

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Forest Department – Pilot Project Social Forestry Under National Rural Employment Programme – Proposals For Staff And Other Components – Sanctioned – Orders Issued.

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### AGRICULTURE (FOREST ESTABLISHMENT) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. 678/82/AD

Dated, Trivandrum 12<sup>th</sup> March, 1982

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Read:- (1) G.O(Rt).88/81/AD. Dated 12-1-1981.

(2) D.O. letter No. P1-53988/81 dated 19-2-1982 from Sri. K.J. Joseph, Chief Conservator of Forests (W.L).

As per the G.O read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, sanction was accorded for the creation of an Extension Forestry Wing with five range units having one Range Officer and two Foresters in each unit as part of the implementation of Social Forestry Scheme.

2. In his D.O letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper, the Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) has forwarded fresh proposal for staff and other components (vehicles etc) for the implementation of the Pilot Project- Social Forestry under National Rural Employment Programme for the year 1982-83. He has pointed out that during the current financial year arrangements has been made to spend the total allotment of Rs. 120 lakhs under National Rural Employment Programme alone. Similarly a sum of Rs. 60 lakhs will also be available annually for Social Forestry Programme under Rural Fuelwood Schemes.

3. As per the guidelines issued the staff expenditure cannot be met from National Rural Employment Programme. In Rural Fuelwood scheme staff expenses are to be limited to 25% of the expenditure. Because of the special nature and magnitude of the work involved, the Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) has requested for the sanction of sufficient staff to supervise the work, relating to Social Forestry Schemes. He has reported that to cope with the existing quantum of work, the staff requested for may be sanctioned immediately.

3. Government have examined the proposals in details and are pleased to sanction the following posts for a period upto 28-2-1983 for the implementation of the programme.

<i>Details of staff</i>	<i>No. of posts</i>
Assistant Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) on Rs. 800-1550	4 (Over and above this 3 posts of A.C.F's in different divisions will be diverted for the functioning of the scheme)
Forest Range Officer(Social Forestry ) on Rs. 570-1070	13
Senior Superintendent on Rs. 650-1150	1
Foresters (Social Forestry) On Rs. 350-680	26
Junior Superintendent On Rs. 520-900	6
Head Accountant on Rs. 450-785	6
LD Clerks on Rs. 330-515	35
L.D. Typist Rs. 330-515	7
Peons on Rs. 280-400	24
Drivers on Rs. 340 -480	6
Sweepers	6

The Assistant Conservator of Forests will be having their headquarters at Calicut and Cannanore (Calicut Circle) Trichur (Central Circle), Kottayam and Idukki (high Range Circle), Trivandrum (Southern Circle) and one post will be attached to the Headquarters at Trivandrum. The posts of Rangers and Foresters created as per this G.O. are in addition to the 5 posts of Rangers and 10 posts of Foresters already sanctioned for the extension Forestry Scheme. The Assistant Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry) will work independently with their own office staff under the Conservator of Forests in each circle. There will be 3 Range Officers and 6 Foresters as technical staff under each Assistant Conservator of Forests except the Assistant Conservator of Forests at the Headquarters at Trivandrum. The office staff will consist of one Junior Superintendent, one Head Accountant, five Clerical staff, one Typist, four Peons and one Sweeper. The Assistant Conservator of Forests (SF) at the Headquarters will be in charge of Project Preparation and monitoring and his staff will consist of one Senior Superintendent, five Clerks and one Typist.

**5.** The above posts are created subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The posts should be filled up with immediate effect except those of Drivers which will be filled up when vehicles are available.

(ii) Out of the total posts of 35 posts of L.D. Clerks created the Chief Conservator of Forests will refix the strength of U.D Clerks and L.D. Clerks as per the prescribed proportion.

(iii) The expenditure on staff, T.A etc. for 1982 -83 will be limited to Rs. 15 lakhs. Necessary equipments for the six regions, furniture etc., will also be purchased.

**6.** The expenditure on staff and equipment should be debited to "313 (d) 10 formation of an extension forestry organization".

**7.** The appointment of staff should be made immediately so that the expenditure on schemes for the current year also could be stepped up, though staff expenses would be payable only during 1982-83. The expenditure for the staff sanctioned should be found by re-distribution within the Plan Budget and no additional funds will be provided.

**8.** The vehicles will be provided by diversion from vehicles available in the department.

The order issues with the concurrence of the Special Secretary (Finance).

(By Order of the Governor)

K.L.N. Rao

Special Secretary.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests

Sd/-

For Chief Conservator of Forests

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